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I hereby certify that this Amendment and related documents are being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9310, Attn: Examiner J. Leyson, in care of: Commissioner for Patents, BOX - AMENDMENT (FEE), P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 19, 2004, Applicant herein re-submits the Amendment to the Claims portion of the Response to Non-Final Action mailed October 23, 2003.

Applicants are extending the period for response by one month, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time as well as a Fee Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, are being transmitted contemporaneously herewith.

The new Amendment to the Claims with appropriate status identifiers begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.